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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Scott J. Robinson

Docket: P-10076

Serial No.: 10/045,340

Group Art: 2833

Filed: October 25, 2001

Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa

Title: **LEAD FRAME AND STRIP MOLDING FOR CONTACT CONNECTIONS IN  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES****OFFICIAL****REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 3 NOVEMBER 2003**Honorable Commissioner For Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the instant Reply to Office Action Mailed 3 November 2003 which set a shortened statutory period of three month in which to reply, said period expiring 3 February 2004.

Herewith Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond, thus extending said period for reply until 3 March 2004. Applicants respectfully submit this Reply in advance of the expiry of the extended period for reply.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Attached please find the following documents:

- X Transmittal
- X Amendment

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